

In The Claims

1. (Amended) An apparatus for providing electrical connections between respective electrodes of two high-frequency circuit boards, comprising:

an electrode connecting member including a bar-shaped member having a predetermined sectional shape, and including connecting electrode means formed on a part of an outer periphery of said bar-shaped member,

wherein said connecting electrode means is located so as to provide inter-connection between the respective electrodes of said two high-frequency circuit boards through said connecting electrode means and to be sandwiched between the respective electrodes thereof.

5. (Amended) The apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:

a positioning member for positioning said electrode connecting member between the two high-frequency circuit boards so that said connecting electrode means provides inter-connection between the respective electrodes of the two high-frequency circuit boards so as to be sandwiched between the respective electrodes thereof.

7. (Amended) A method for providing electrical connections between respective electrodes of two high-frequency circuit boards, said method including:

locating connecting electrode means so as to provide inter-connection between the respective electrodes of said two high-frequency circuit boards through said connecting electrode means and to be sandwiched between the respective electrodes thereof, by means of an electrode connecting member including a bar-shaped member having a predetermined sectional shape, and including said connecting electrode means formed on a part of an outer periphery of said bar-shaped member.

11. (Amended) The method as claimed in claim 7, further including:

positioning said electrode connecting member between the two high-frequency circuit boards, by means of a positioning member.